

Fiscal Year 2010 Funding Announcements

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) July Omnibus Competitive Grants announcement has been published for availability of grant funds for Fiscal Year 2010.

Announcements of Opportunity have been issued to submit proposals to the Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR)/Coastal Ocean Program for the Coastal Hypoxia Research Program (CHRP), Harmful Algal Blooms Program (i.e., ECOHAB, MERHAB and PCMHAB) and Sea Level Rise (i.e., Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Program).

COASTAL HYPOXIA RESEARCH PROGRAM (CHRP)

CLOSED: 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time October 14, 2009.

AGENCY: Federal Agency Name(s): Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR), National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC)**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals for projects of 2 to 5 years in duration that advance understanding, prediction, and management of the causes and ecological and economic impacts of hypoxia in representative coastal ecosystems. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2010 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that final recommendations for funding under this announcement will be made by early Calendar Year 2010, and that projects funded under this announcement will have an August 1, 2010 start date.

DATES: Final applications must be received and validated by Grants.gov, postmarked, or provided to a delivery service on or before 3 p.m. ET, October 14, 2009. Please note: Validation or rejection of your application by Grants.gov may take up to 2 business days after submission. Please consider this process in developing your submission timeline. Applications received after the deadline will be rejected/returned to the sender without further consideration. Use of U.S. mail or another delivery service must be documented with a receipt. No facsimile or electronic mail applications will be accepted.

ADDRESSES: Applications submitted in response to this announcement are strongly encouraged to be submitted through the Grants.gov web site. The full funding announcement for this program is available at the end of this summary.. This announcement will also be available by contacting the program official identified below. The closing dates will be the same as for the paper submissions noted in this announcement. NOAA strongly recommends that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process through Grants.gov. Applicants should contact the Program Manager for non-electronic submission instructions. Facsimile transmissions and electronic mail submission of full proposals will not be accepted.

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HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS PROGRAM

CLOSED: 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time October 14, 2009

AGENCY: Federal Agency Name(s): National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals for the interagency Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program, the NOAA Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms Program, and the NOAA Prevention, Control, and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Program.

DATES: Full proposals must be received and validated by Grants.gov on or before 3 p.m. ET on October 14, 2009. Please note: Validation or rejection of your application by Grants.gov may take up to 2 business days after submission. Please consider this process in developing your submission timeline. Letters of Intent for all Competitions, although not required, should be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, August 17, 2009

ADDRESSES: Letters of Intent can be submitted by e-mail to Mary.Payne@noaa.gov. If it is not possible to submit them by e-mail, they can be submitted by mail to Mary Payne, NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR, N/SC12, 1305 East West Highway, Building, IV Rm 8243, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

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SEA LEVEL RISE.

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ACTION Notice of Funding Availability for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting research proposals for projects of 3 to 5 years in duration for development of modeling and mapping tools to better understand and predict the impacts of sea level rise on coastal ecosystems, including ecologically and economically valuable natural resources, to support proactive coastal management and mitigation decisions. The area of interest includes the coastal ecosystems in the northern Gulf of Mexico, ranging from the eastern boundary of the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve to the western extent of the Mississippi coast. Projects should be interdisciplinary, multiple investigator, and well integrated studies designed to develop capabilities for understanding, predicting, and mitigating the effects of long term sea level rise. Funding is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2010 Federal appropriations. It is anticipated that final recommendations for funding under this announcement will be made in early calendar year 2010, and that projects funded under this announcement will have a July 2010, start date.

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